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Applicant: Fumio OTOMO et al.
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time are being filed concurrently herewith, to make this communication timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: